

**INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS WITH MEDIA HANDLING SYSTEM
PROVIDING SMALL BOTTOM MARGIN CAPABILITY**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Accurate advance of a media sheet is achieved by carrying the media
sheet on a belt loop. An upstream pinch roller holds the media sheet to the belt
upstream of the print zone. A downstream pinch roller holds the media sheet to the belt
downstream of the print zone. A guide shim extends along the media path from a
10 position upstream of the upstream pinch roller, passed the upstream pinch roller toward
the print zone. The guide shim advances with the bottom edge of the media sheet into
the print zone to stabilize the trailing edge so as to allow for a smaller minimum bottom
margin.